	COACH TIFFANY'S LAX EQUIPMENT GUIDE – FALL 2019							
$K-2^{\mathrm{nd}}$								
AGE GROUP	BRAND MODEL	COST	RECOM: LEVEL	MENDED POSITION	COACH TIFFANY'S NOTES	LINK TO ITEM		
YOUTH	STX Lilly	\$29.99	Beginner	Any	 comes in multiple colors short stick length is great for small players in this age group & helps with handling of the ball while in motion 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/stx-youth-lilly- complete-lacrosse-stick- l6stxglllyythcmpllxs/l6stxglllyythcmpllxs?color=Blue		
3^{rd} $/4^{th}$ (or can be cut down by coach for K-2 nd)								
GIRLS'	STX Crux 100	\$79.99	Beginner	Any	 coordinating <u>SET</u> includes stick, bag, & goggles comes in multiple colors 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/stx-girls-crux-100- lacrosse-starter-pack- l6stxwcrx100strtrlxsx/16stxwcrx100strtrlxsx		
GIRLS'	BRINE Dynasty Rise	\$39.99	Beginner &/or Developing Player	Any	 comes in multiple colors wide scoop -larger surface for catching flat head - helps with scooping groundballs leather pocket runner has more give than rubber runway/launch pockets = helps to absorb catches has less give than a string-only pockets = helps developing players find more power in their shots & passes (who have been using string-only pockets) 	for mint/blk or lt. blue/gray: https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/brine-girls-dynasty-rise- 2018-complete-lacrosse-stick- 17brngdynstyrscmplxs/17brngdynstyrscmplxs for pink/orange: https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/brine-girls-dynasty-rise- lacrosse-stick-16brnwdynstyrscmplxs/16brnwdynstyrscmplxs		
GIRLS'	UA Futures	\$30.97	Beginner &/or Developing Player	Attack &/or Midfield	 wide scoop – larger surface for catching narrow throat – easier to control the ball while cradling curved scoop – aids players in a more precise & quick release of the ball when shooting or passing leather pocket runner has more give than rubber runway/launch pockets = helps to absorb catches has less give than a string-only pockets = helps developing players find more power in their shots & passes (who have been using string-only pockets) 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/under-armour-girls-futures-complete-attack-lacrosse-stick-17uargftrscmpltstlxs/17uargftrscmpltstlxs		
GIRLS'	UA Futures Mesh	\$39.99	Beginner &/or Developing Player	Attack &/or Midfield (ideal for draw)	 wide scoop – larger surface for catching narrow throat – easier to control the ball while cradling curved scoop – aids players in a more precise & quick release of the ball when shooting or passing mesh pocket mesh pockets are ideal for midfielders taking the draw (less friction compared to other pocket types = faster reaction potential for draw controls) has more give than rubber runway/launch pockets = helps to absorb catches has less give than a string-only pockets due to the mesh/web design = helps developing players find more power in their shots & passes (who have been using string-only pockets) 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/under-armour-girls- futures-mesh-complete-lacrosse-stick- 18uargftrscmpltstlxs/18uargftrscmpltstlxs		

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WOMENS'	BRINE Mantra Rise	\$49.99	Beginner &z/or Developing Player	Any	 durable – higher sidewalls & more rigid for defenders while checking & midfielders receiving checks light weight – makes it a good beginner stick for any position wide scoop –larger surface for catching flat head – helps with scooping groundballs leather pocket runner has more give than rubber runway/launch pockets = helps to absorb catches has less give than a string-only pockets = helps developing players find more power in their shots & passes (who have been using string-only pockets) 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/brine-womens-mantra- rise-lacrosse-stick- l6brnwmntrrstxpn6lxs/16brnwmntrrstxpn6lxs	
WOMENS'	STX Fortress 300	\$89.99	Beginner &z/or Developing to Advanced Player	Beginner at Any Position &/or Developing to Advanced Defender	 designed to be a defensive stick = wide scoop & flat head (to aid in catching & groundballs) BUT it is light weight & has a runway pocket (both of which help with shooting & passing) so it would be great for any position I highly recommend this stick for high school defenders as well BENEFITS OF DEFENSIVE STICKS FOR BEGINNERS wider scoop = easier to catch flatter head = easier groundball pickup rigid head (for checking other sticks) = more durable 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/stx-womens-fortress-300-on-7075-lacrosse-stick-16stxwfrtrss300n7lxsx/16stxwfrtrss300n7lxsx	
WOMENS'	NIKE Lunar	\$89.97	Developing to Advanced Players	Attack &z/or Midfield	 similar to STX Crux 500 has come down in price designed to be an attack stick light weight – more control & easier to balance while cradling & shooting curved scoop – more precise & quick ball release narrow throat – more control while cradling (less ball movement in the pocket) rubber runway pocket more bounce = quicker release grips the ball = more precise shooting & passing 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/nike-womens-lunar-on- victory-tapre-lacrosse-stick- l6nikwnklnrnvctrylxs/l6nikwnklnrnvctrylxs	
WOMENS'	NIKE Arise	\$49.99+	Beginner to Advanced Players	Any	 designed like a midfield stick (wider scoop than for attack = easier to catch & narrower throat than for defense = easier to control the ball while cradling) light weight enough for attackers durable enough for defenders curved scoop - more precise & quick ball release weight-wise would be great for a beginner at any position rubber runway pocket more bounce = quicker release grips the ball = more precise shooting & passing 	w/Victory shaft: https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/nike-womens-arise-lt- on-victory-lacrosse-stick- 18nikwnkrsltnvctrlxs/18nikwnkrsltnvctrlxs w/AL 6000 shaft: https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/nike-womens-arise-lt- on-al-6000-lacrosse-stick- 16nikwnkrsltnl600lxs/16nikwnkrsltnl600lxs	

					 I own this stick on the AL 6000 shaft – it is by far the lightest stick I have ever come across I highly recommend this stick for beginners at any position or developing to advanced level midfield and attack players (including high school players) 	
WOMENS'	STX Exult 300	SET \$129.99	Developing to Advanced	Any	 designed to be a midfield stick (wider scoop than for attack = easier to catch & narrower throat than for defense = easier to control the ball while cradling) light weight enough for attackers durable enough for defenders curved scoop - more precise & quick ball release rubber runway pocket more bounce = quicker release grips the ball = more precise shooting & passing I highly recommend this stick for developing to advanced level players (including high school players) 	SET (includes stick, bag, & goggles) https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/stx-womens-exult-300- on-7075-complete-lacrosse-package- l8stxwxlt300n7075lxs/18stxwxlt300n7075lxs
	w/mesh	\$99.99	Players	Any (but ideal for draw)	 SAME AS ABOVE, except: mesh pocket mesh pockets are ideal for midfielders taking the draw (less friction compared to other pocket types = faster reaction potential for draw controls) has more give than rubber runway/launch pockets = helps to absorb catches has less give than a string-only pockets due to the mesh/web design = helps developing players find more power in their shots & passes (who have been using string-only pockets) 	https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/stx-womens-exult-300- on-7075-complete-lacrosse-stick- 18stxwxlt300n7075lxsa/18stxwxlt300n7075lxsa

